CLAIMS

1.   A method of generating a caricatured image, comprising the steps of:
        determining a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the
5   caricatured image to be generated; and
        generating the caricatured image using the caricature level value thus
determined.

2.   A method according to claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises
10 determining the caricature level value as a generally inverse function of the intended size
of the caricatured image to be generated.

3.   A method according to claim 2, wherein the function is applied over at least a
sub-range of the possible range of intended sizes of the caricatured image to be
15 generated.

4.   A computer program or suite of computer programs arranged such that when
executed by a computer system it/they enable the computer system to operate according
to any of the preceding claims.
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5.   A computer readable storage medium storing the computer program or one or
more of the suite of computer programs according to claim 4.

6.   A system for generating caricatured images, the system comprising processing
25 means arranged in use to:
        i)   determine a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of
the caricatured image to be generated; and
        ii)   generate the caricatured image using the caricature level value thus
determined.
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7.   A system according to claim 6, wherein the processing means is further
arranged in use to determine the caricature level value as a generally inverse function of
the intended size of the caricatured image to be generated.

8.   A system according to claim 7, wherein the function is applied over at least a sub-range of the possible range of intended sizes of the caricatured image to be generated.